GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROVISION OF SELF EMPLOYMENT TO EDUCATED UNEMPLOYED
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the utilization of resources in providing self employment to the educated unemployed persons of weaker section has been decreased; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) & (b): This Ministry does not monitor the figures relating to educated unemployed persons belonging to weaker section. However, the coverage of below poverty line families belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST), under the main erstwhile self employment programme - Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) during the last two years was as follows:-

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	No. of SC/STs Family Covered (Lakh Nos.)	% of SC/STs to Total Families Assisted	Subsidy to SC/ST	Credit Disbursed SC/ST
1	2	3	4	5
1997-98	7.92	46.42	431.27	822.33
1998-99	7.76	46.29	442.23	926.76